

## Candidate for City Council At- Large

### Max Burdick



I love our great city and have a longtime commitment to it. 15 years ago I began serving on the Alta Canyon Quadrant Council. With the help of a few other citizens we created, drafted and implemented our current "Neighborhood Community Coordinator Program." This program has helped the communication efforts between citizens, city hall, neighborhoods, developers, etc.

The past 10 years I have spent serving on our Planning Commission. I am fortunate to have served with many incredibly talented and dedicated individuals. We have labored over many difficult decisions, always trying to do our very best to make our community a better place. I have been elected to serve as Chairman on 4 occasions, and have served as Board of Adjustment Liaison for 2 terms. I have been honored to be named "Sandy Citizen of the Year" 4 times.

I am an Associate Real Estate Broker and a current Director of the Salt Lake Board of Realtors. Private property rights are important, and I am State of Utah Authorized to teach Contract Law and Property Ownership Law to Pre-Licensing Students.

I have served as the V.P. Marketing for the Osmond Foundation/Children's Miracle Network raising funds for children's hospitals including Primary Children's Medical Center.

All of my dedication and experience make me a perfect candidate for Sandy City Council.

My focus is to continually evaluate the safety of our citizens, and be prepared for the best and the worst. The safety of our children and our seniors is paramount. We need to keep improving our roads and establish the 11400 South I-15 Interchange, and further develop the Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance and the Historic Sandy Master Plan. The key to keeping taxes low while providing exceptional service is through careful spending and growing a healthy business environment.

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### Steve Smith



Over the past several weeks, I have been walking Sandy's neighborhoods and have spoken with many of you. I have been encouraged by the warm reception you gave me, and by the optimism and pride in Sandy you expressed. Whether in Crescent, Historic Sandy or along Newcastle, much of what I heard was the same: Life is generally good here. But, there is a growing frustration that our city leadership is unresponsive to the needs and views of our various communities. Many residents feel their voices are not being heard on issues which may dramatically change the character of our community.

I believe Sandy City faces several important challenges:

- a) Setting responsible budgets and operating within them;
- b) Maintaining a diversified economy and strong tax base;
- c) Reducing turnover and increasing job satisfaction among public safety employees;
- d) Healing the divisions within our community.

My philosophy of government is that those who represent us in government should be open, honest and accountable. I understand my duty is to promote and protect your interests. I will be accessible and available to all Sandy residents, and I will be fair and ethical in fulfilling my responsibilities as a member of the City Council.

My election to the City Council will accomplish two important things. 1) It will improve the balance and skill diversity of the Council membership. I would be the only CPA on the Council, and am uniquely qualified to help balance our budget, investigate new revenue sources and ensure that services are delivered efficiently. 2) It will increase the independence of the Council. I am not beholden to any interest group or politician and I owe my allegiance only to the people of Sandy. Thank you for your support.

